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If the big railroad strike comes, a good many people will turn vegetarians.

King Constantine of Greece is ill. We should say that he has plenty of reason for being ill.

Massachusetts promises to follow Vermont in adopting legislation to permit her soldiers at the front to vote. Generally it is the other way—Vermont following Massachusetts.

From German sources came the report that the Rumanian army was unprepared to strike a quick blow; yet the swiftness of the Rumanian movement into Hungary rather belies the report.

T. St. John Gaffney, recently consul general at Munich and now a private citizen of the private sort in the United States, would not make a very valuable acquisition to the coterie of stump speakers for Hughes. The trouble is that he boils his words before emitting them and they come out in all stages of heat.

First, President Wilson appealed to the railroad executives, then to the brotherhoods, then to Congress, and, finally, it will be to the people of the republic, to avert the railroad strike. Wilson finds that he is not addressing a gathering of college youths more or less amenable to discipline.

It is unfortunate that the Barre & Chelsea railroad got caught in bad financial company and had to be drawn into the receivership net. Yet the Barre & Chelsea is one of the best paying little transportation concerns in the East and with the Montpelier & Wells River line would undoubtedly have trundled right along had it not been for the receivership of the Boston & Maine.

A winner is what the German emperor wants; and that is why he has unceremoniously dismissed Von Falkenhayn as chief of the general staff and placed Von Hindenburg in the position. If Von Hindenburg fails to deliver victory, victory, he will fall into disfavor. There is some doubt to whom the emperor would turn for aid were Von Hindenburg to fail in the present crisis of German militarism.

No doubt there will be a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the escape of Robert Fay, convicted plotter against munitions plants in the United States, from the federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., early in the present week. Fay was formerly an officer in the German army and, if the evidence presented at his trial can be given credence, he was specially detached to foment trouble in the United States and to prevent, as far as possible, the shipment of munitions to the entente allies. For his crime he was sentenced to eight years in the federal penitentiary and had scarcely begun his term when he was allowed certain liberties which enabled him to put on a brazen front and escape from the institution. The American public demands an investigation of the circumstances of his escape and demands, moreover, his recapture that he may be compelled to serve out his reasonable sentence. Nothing short of the consummation of both of those things will satisfy the people of the United States.

## CURRENT COMMENT

**Page Paper Admits Gov. Gates' Strength.**  
We long ago expressed the opinion that United States Senator Page's candidacy would have more to fear from Governor Gates than from ex-Governor Fletcher. That prediction is renewed with emphasis—Burlington Free Press.

## PORTSMOUTH AND PEACE.

Eleven years after the Russo-Japanese peace conference Portsmouth again comes into prominence as the meeting-place of commissioners who are to seek a settlement of the Mexican problem. The first of these gatherings in the New Hampshire town had for its aim the ending of a war; the second is called to find some way by which the danger of war may be averted. In the one Occident and Orient faced each other with languages strange to western ears, with modes of thought and of diplomacy as widely apart as the two hemispheres; in the other the more nearly related American and Latin-American meet to strive for agreement through the Spanish and English tongues.

## VERMONT'S MILITARY PREPAREDNESS.

Because equipment and transportation facilities are lacking, it is said that 300 Vermont National Guardsmen in camp at Fort Ethan Allen since June 18 would not be able to start for the Mexican border until at least 36 hours after receipt from Washington of orders to entrain. Let's see! Wasn't Vermont one of the states that poked fun at New Hampshire for her delay in starting troops for the border? And hadn't it been generally understood that all the Vermont troops had gone?—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

You are slightly misinformed, neighbor. The Vermont National Guard, recruited to its full peace strength, was the second state organization to leave the eastern division following the receipt of orders from the war department; and it left Vermont in special trains of day coaches about 12 hours after the first detachment of Massachusetts volunteer militia left the Bay state. There were then in the Vermont mobilization camp a large number of volunteers ready to go with the Vermont National Guard, but the number was not sufficient to recruit the organization to the full war strength; nor were the recruits sufficiently equipped to go into active service because the war department had not furnished the supplies necessary. Therefore, the cavalry division and the recruits were left behind to await the equipment; and, as we understand it, the fault was not with Vermont but that this equipment was not furnished in the interim between the departure of the Vermont troops, mustered to the full peace strength, and the hour when the order was given for dispatching the remainder of the troops. It was this detachment of troops which was recently ordered to the Mexican boundary and which started, not the Vermont National Guard as it was constituted before the Mexican embargo broke out. These troops are over and above the normal Vermont National Guard.

## A Vocational Back.

A certain professor who was a remarkably fine, well built man, was staying at a village some time ago. He happened to pass two men carting flour and overheard this conversation: "Say, Bill, who's that?" "That's the professor, what's staying here," was Bill's reply; "they say as how he's very learned." "What a spout man," rejoined the other. "I never in my life seed such a back for a sack of flour."—Tit-Bits.



And some are cotton socks, some are 25c and some are one dollar.

We can fit every foot, match every color, suit every taste.

A special lot to-day at 35c that have the dollar look. The tops and foot are lisle, but pure silk where the socks show.

New caps. New hats for early fall wear are here.

**F. H. Rogers & Company**  
Clothing and Furnishings

**FOR THIS WEEK**  
10 to 25 per cent. discount on all children's low shoes and slippers.

Several lots of ladies' \$3.00 pumps now \$2.15.

One lot men's \$4.00 oxfords, Black and Tan, now \$3.15.

One lot ladies' \$3.50 oxfords, Black and Tan, now \$2.15.

Several other good bargains which we cannot mention here.

Come in now and save money.

**Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop**

to ask how many men over and above the peace strength of the New Hampshire National Guard have been recruited in New Hampshire ready to follow the normal New Hampshire National Guard which did not leave that state for a month after being ordered to the border?

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## SOUTH BARRE.

Fred B. Niles of Boston will speak at Unity temple on Sept. 3 at 7:30 o'clock.

## The United States Public Health Service Asks

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Believe in national preparedness and then fail to keep yourself physically fit?

Wash your face carefully and then use a common roller towel?

Go to the drug store to buy a toothbrush and then handle the entire stock to see if the bristles are right?

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Other "I never in my life seed such a back for a sack of flour."—Tit-Bits.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Miss Millie J. Drury returned to her duties as clerk in the F. A. Downs store last Monday after a vacation of two weeks, part of which was spent in St. Albans and a part in Alstead, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Albany, N. Y., have lately been the guests of William E. Morrish.

Acquaintances of Glenn Woodward, who has lived in town at Isaac Reor's and later at Frank Boyce's, will be interested to know that he has been a member of the state militia for three years past and went to the Mexican border when the National Guard was called there and has since been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Mrs. Laura D. Walker had the pleasure of a call from two brothers and a son last week, these being Rev. Walter R. Davenport of Springfield, William Davenport of New Bedford, Mass., and Frank A. Walker of Barre. The first named would have been glad to have stayed over for Old Home week events in this native town, but as he is chairman of the committee having in charge a similar observance in Springfield this was impossible.

Mrs. Roxalana (Townsend) Jockock and her granddaughter, Miss Rebecca Morgan of Stowe, arrived in town Tuesday for a stay of a few days with relatives.

The Mohawks won a six-inning game of baseball over the business men of Wednesday afternoon, the game being called at the end of the sixth on account of rain. Score, 8 to 3. Battery for the Mohawks, Jeffords and Clogston. Cross began pitching for the business men, but was relieved by McAllister. Catcher, Kibby.

Mrs. Hattie Poor is in Woodsville, N. H., for a visit to Mrs. Vernon and Anna Edson.

The stonehills of the William B. Jones Granite Co. and Passera Brothers closed at 10 o'clock yesterday and will open again to-morrow (Friday) morning, as many of the workmen wished to attend the events of the Old Home week celebration.

## MORETOWN

F. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Addie Sawyer, Miss Harriett Knapp and guests were in Burlington Friday.

Miss Harriett Clark of Roxbury returned home Thursday after a several days' visit at A. C. Child's.

Mrs. B. F. Griffith and daughter, Mildred, spent several days last week with relatives in Montpelier, returning home Sunday.

L. Wilcox attended the special session of the Vermont legislature at Montpelier Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer and daughter, Goe, of Jonesville, were guests at E. E. Flint's several days recently.

H. A. Brownson was in Montpelier Saturday.

Rev. A. A. Mandigo returned from Sheldon Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Farrar of Wakefield, Mass., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Childs, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Child and Miss Grace Bulkley attended the teachers' meeting at Middlesex.

P. F. Nerney was in Bethel Thursday.

B. E. Gillette of Burlington was in town Wednesday.

A New England telephone was installed Wednesday in the residence of G. H. Sleeper.

Work on the state road which will extend through the village, was begun Monday under the direction of E. E. Palmer.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEN. PAGE AND LABOR.

Alex. Ironside Makes Some Statements of His Position.

To the Editor, Barre Daily Times:

Dear Sir: Senator Carroll S. Page, candidate for United States senator, has seen fit to flaunt my name before the working people of the state in a manner that demands some explanation.

Sensor Page states that I had asked Secretary Frank Morrish for his record on May 4, 1916, with no other purpose in view than to defame his good name before the laboring masses of Vermont. Senator Page is mistaken in placing this interpretation on my motives. To illuminate his mind, let me state that I have kept track of his record for the past eight years through correspondence with Secretary Morrish, and this statement can be verified by Senator Page writing the American Federation of Labor headquarters at Washington, D. C. Senator Page is not the only one whose record I secured; Senator Dillingham, ex-Congressman Frank Plumley, Congressman Frank Green, Congressman Dale, are among the list. This was done specifically for the purpose of informing the working masses of our state what their representatives were doing in their behalf. The laboring masses of Vermont appreciate anything their representatives do, either in national or state legislation, that will benefit their condition. As the old story goes, "It is not the good one does that he gets credit for, it is the show-up that he gets when he goes wrong," and deservedly so; for the man who will act upon the square with his fellowmen needs no recommendation; it will come to him unsolicited.

All that has been told about Senator Page's anti-labor record through the press is true, every part of it, and cannot be denied by any man. He voted against the eight-hour law, the election of United States senators by the people, voted against the most important provisions contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill, on the Shields water power bill; he voted against every amendment offered in the interest of the people. He claims credit for the introduction of the vocational education bill, but what has become of it? If it had not been for the bureau of education, which had been gradually struggling along these lines proposed by Senator Page, I fear we never would have heard of this measure, which though endorsed by certain publicists and the officials of the American Federation of Labor, has far from having the sanction of the great rank and file, who sense a danger that may lead to the destruction of the labor union movement.

Sensor Page appeals to the union men of Barre, in fact to the union men of the state, to support him for re-nomination. To union men in other parts of the state, I leave the question in their hands. To the union men of Barre, I ask you to find out from Senator Page what support he gave to Senator Dillingham and Congressman Plumley in securing a granite postoffice for Barre, Vermont. Did you, Senator Page, advocate a brick building with soft stone or limestone facings and a granite basement and steps? Even after a committee of Barre's foremost citizens had gone to Washington did you lift your voice in favor of a granite postoffice for Barre? "Will you answer, Senator Page?"

Sensor Page, through some unknown way to me, secured a semi-endorsement by using the American Federation of Labor letterheads. (I did not know the American Federation of Labor was in politics.) I have written Secretary Morrish, asking the reason why they had endorsed Senator Page and used my name. I told Secretary Morrish that he was doing wrong in endorsing any particular one, as there were two other candidates, both with more favorable records towards labor than Senator Page, and that the whole matter was for the electorate of Vermont to decide upon, rather than the American Federation of Labor. I have yet to hear from Secretary Morrish, and a month has almost elapsed since I called for an explanation.

In conclusion I wish to inform Senator Page that when I wrote for his record in May there was no sinister motive in my mind. Those of the union men who know me in this state and who have attended our annual conventions are, I think, willing to state that on every occasion I have attended their sessions I have done my level best to exclude all political endorsements, on the grounds that until labor knows enough to go into politics and send their own representatives to our legislative halls, their duty lies strictly in the industrial and economic field.

The record of the three candidates is by this time an open book to the voters of Vermont, and I leave it to the good judgment of the workers of Vermont, not the dictates or endorsement of labor secretaries, to elect your friends and defeat your enemies.

Sincerely yours,

Alex. Ironside,

33 Ayers street, Barre, Vt., Aug. 31, 1916.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

**Prepared For It.**

Belle—Marie married a genius.

Millie—You don't mean it?

Belle—Yes, but she has talent and can support him.—Judge.

**Digging.**

Crawford—All the while comes out of the ground.

Crabshaw—Nevertheless, I'd advise you to be careful about putting your money into mining shares.—The Lamb.

**Pater—Who is making that infernal jangle on the piano?**

Mater—That's Constance at her exercise.

Pater—Well, for heaven's sake, tell her to get her exercise some other way.—Boston Transcript.

**To Help Him Out.**

"You are lying so clumsily," said the observant judge to a litigant who was making a dubious statement of his case.

"That I would advise you to get a lawyer."—Browning's Magazine.

"I trust," said the anxious parent, "that there is nothing in the college curriculum that will endanger my son's patriotic spirit."

"My dear madam," said the professor, "our school fairly breathes the atmosphere of the new Americanism on all sides. We have even cut out the hyphen in the use of compound words."—Puck.

# New Goods for School Wear!

## Goods All Through the Store at Special Prices

## NEW MATERIAL FOR SCHOOL DRESSES

New Plaids, per yard ..... 25c  
36-inch Wool Goods for School Dresses  
per yard ..... 39c, 50c  
New Fall Percales, special, yard ..... 11c  
Ginghams, per yard ..... 10c and 12½c

## LADIES' WAISTS, SPECIAL

Colored Wash Waists ..... 50c  
New Waists, large collar ..... \$1.00  
The prettiest style Waist we have seen  
at ..... \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39

## SILK WAISTS

About 50 samples of New Crepe de Chine  
Waists on sale at ..... \$1.98, \$2.25

Lots of Summer Goods to close at sale prices—Wash Skirts, 98c; House Dresses, 98c

# THE VAUGHAN STORE

## BETTY DEEN SECOND MONEY.

Was Driven by Sunderland in Middlebury Fair.

Middlebury, Aug. 31.—The second day of the Addison county fair commenced with clear skies. Special trains north and south were crowded, while roads leading from the country were filled with teams and automobiles. There was an unusually large number of cars and especially of the Ford make, as it was known as Ford day. About 5,000 saw the races. The races are summarized as follows:

2:25 Pace.

Burns, Baron, brg. Edwin Lyons, 1:12 4:1

Hadley, Mass., brg. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Eva Dare, blk. m. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Lebanon, N. H., brg. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Reverster, brg. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Woodlawn Girl, blk. m. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Canasta, N. Y., brg. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Portland, Me., brg. E. A. Sunderland, 1:12 4:1

Time—2:17½, 2:18½, 2:19½, 2:20½, 2:21½, 2:22½, 2:23½, 2:24½, 2:25½, 2:26½, 2:27½, 2:28½, 2:29½, 2:30½, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:33½, 2:34½, 2:35½, 2:36½, 2:37½, 2:38½, 2:39½, 2:40½, 2:41½, 2:42½, 2:43½, 2:44½, 2:45½, 2:46½, 2:47½, 2:48½, 2:49½, 2:50½, 2:51½, 2:52½, 2:53½, 2:54½, 2:55½, 2:56½, 2:57½, 2:58½, 2:59½, 3:00½, 3:01½, 3:02½, 3:03½, 3:04½, 3:05½, 3:06½, 3:07½, 3:08½, 3:09½, 3:10½, 3:11½, 3:12½, 3:13½, 3:14½, 3:15½, 3:16½, 3:17½, 3:18½, 3:19½, 3:20½, 3:21½, 3:22½, 3:23½, 3:24½, 3:25½, 3:26½, 3:27½, 3:28½, 3:29½, 3:30½, 3:31½, 3:32½, 3:33½, 3:34½, 3:35½, 3:36½, 3:37½, 3:38½, 3:39½, 3:40½, 3:41½, 3:42½, 3:43½, 3:44½, 3:45½, 3:46½, 3:47½, 3:48½, 3:49½, 3:50½, 3:51½, 3:52½, 3:53½, 3:54½, 3:55½, 3:56½, 3:57½, 3:58½, 3:59½, 4:00½, 4:01½, 4:02½, 4:03½, 4:04½, 4:05½, 4:06½, 4:07½, 4:08½, 4:09½, 4:10½, 4:11½, 4:12½, 4:13½, 4:14½, 4:15½, 4:16½, 4:17½, 4:18½, 4:19½, 4:20½, 4:21½, 4:22½, 4:23½, 4:24½, 4:25½, 4:26½, 4:27½, 4:28½, 4:29½, 4:30½, 4:31½, 4:32½, 4:33½, 4:34½, 4:35½, 4:36½, 4:37½, 4:38½, 4:39½, 4:40½, 4:41½, 4:42½, 4:43½, 4:44½, 4:45½, 4:46½, 4:47½, 4:48½, 4:49½, 4:50½, 4:51½, 4:52½, 4:53½, 4:54½, 4:55½, 4:56½, 4:57½, 4:58½, 4:59½, 5:00½, 5:01½, 5:02½, 5:03½, 5:04½, 5:05½, 5:06½, 5:07½, 5:08½, 5:09½, 5:10½, 5:11½, 5:12½, 5:13½, 5:14½, 5:15½, 5:16½, 5:17½, 5:18½, 5:19½, 5:20½, 5:21½, 5:22½, 5:23½, 5:24½, 5:25½, 5:26½, 5:27½, 5:28½, 5:29½, 5:30½, 5:31½, 5:32½, 5:33½, 5:34½, 5:35½, 5:36½, 5:37½, 5:38½, 5:39½, 5:40½, 5:41½, 5:42½, 5:43½, 5:44½, 5:45½, 5:46½, 5:47½, 5:48½, 5:49½, 5:50½, 5:51½, 5:52½, 5:53½, 5:54½, 5:55½, 5:56½, 5:57½, 5:58½, 5:59½, 6:00½, 6:01½, 6:02½, 6:03½, 6:04½, 6:05½, 6:06½, 6:07½, 6:08½, 6:09½, 6:10½, 6:11½, 6:12½, 6:13½, 6:14½, 6:15½, 6:16½, 6:17½, 6:18½, 6:19½, 6:20½, 6:21½, 6:22½, 6:23½, 6:24½, 6:25½, 6:26½, 6:27½, 6:28½, 6:29½, 6:30½, 6:31½, 6:32½, 6:33½, 6:34½, 6:35½, 6:36½, 6:37½, 6:38½, 6:39½, 6:40½, 6:41½, 6:42½, 6:43½, 6:44½, 6:45½, 6:46½, 6:47½, 6:48½, 6:49½, 6:50½, 6:51½, 6:52½, 6:53½, 6:54½, 6:55½, 6:56½, 6:57½, 6:58½, 6:59½, 7:00